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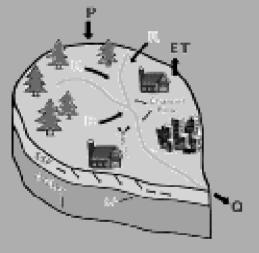
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Principal Tools/Methods

- Use GIS-based watershed simulation model (AVGWLF) to estimate nutrient and sediment loads
- Estimate possible pollution reductions based on use of selected BMPs and other pollution mitigation strategies
- Document ongoing pollution-reduction activities in GIS-based application to support above analyses

AVGWLF

ArcView GWLF Interface for Windows Version 3.2



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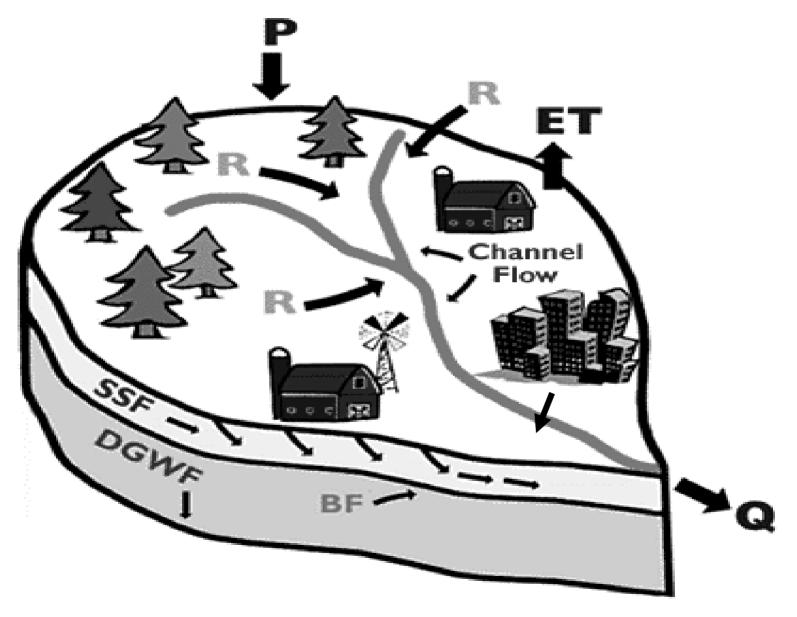




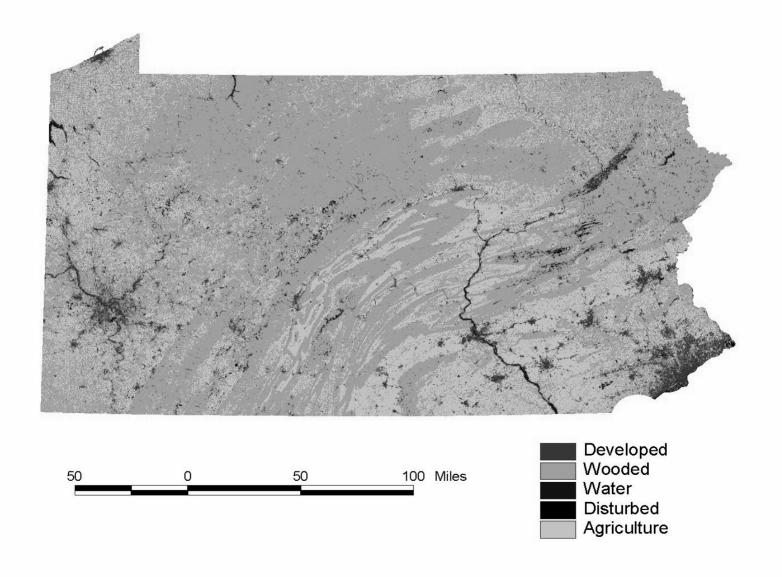
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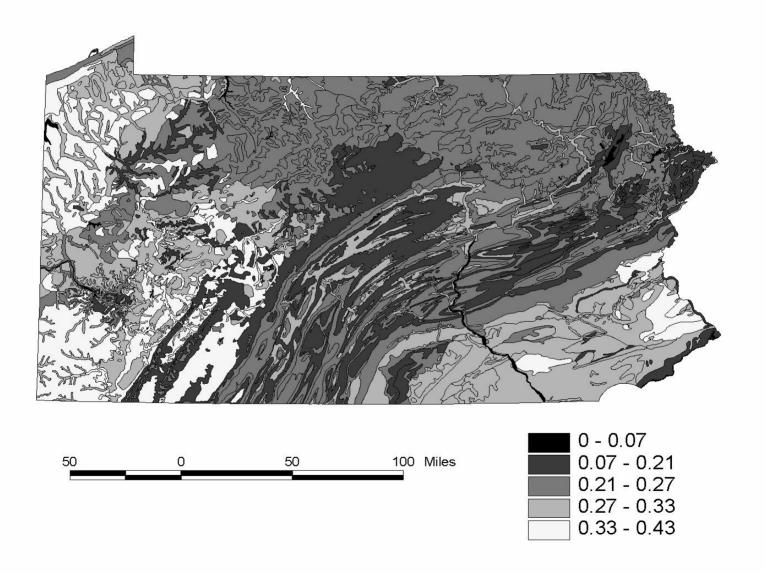
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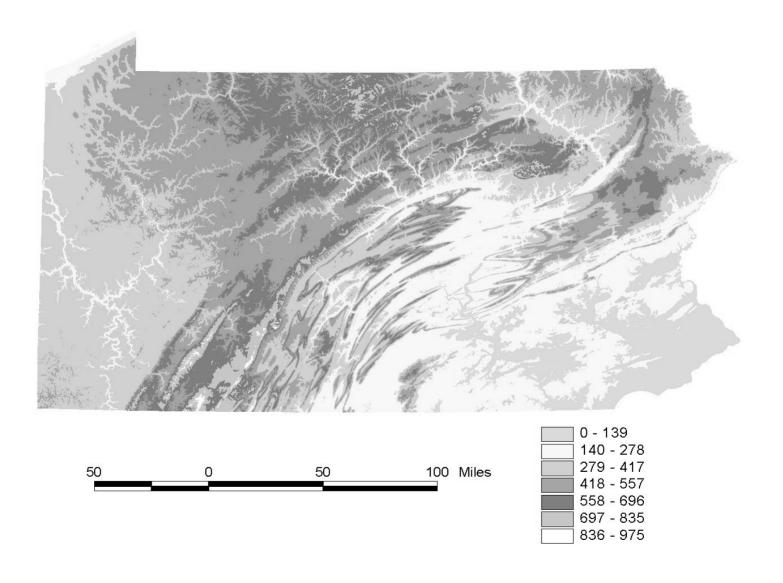
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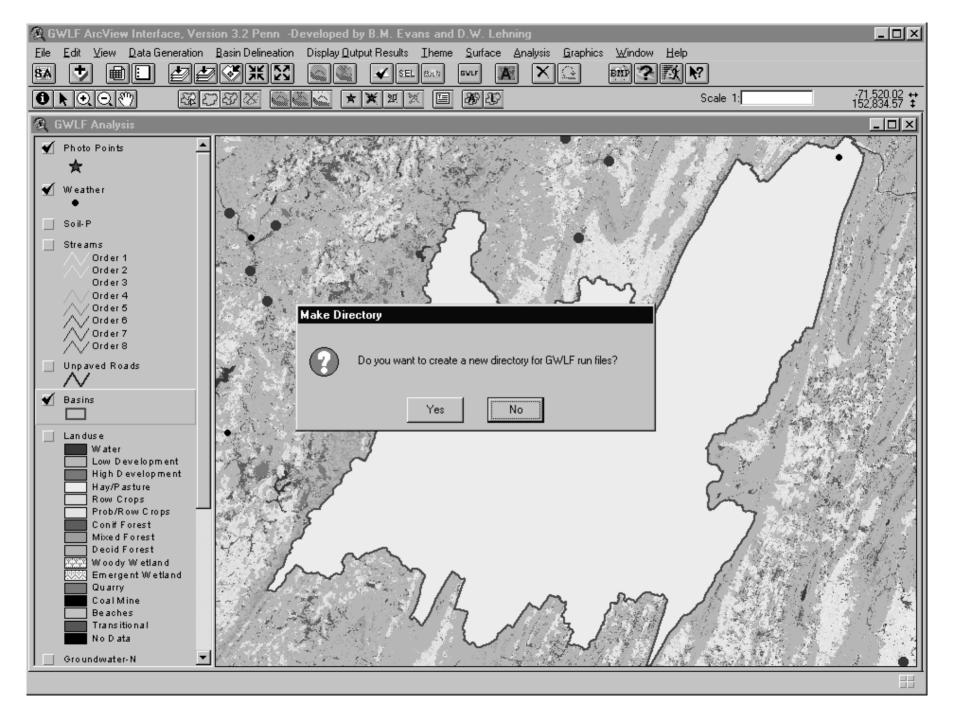


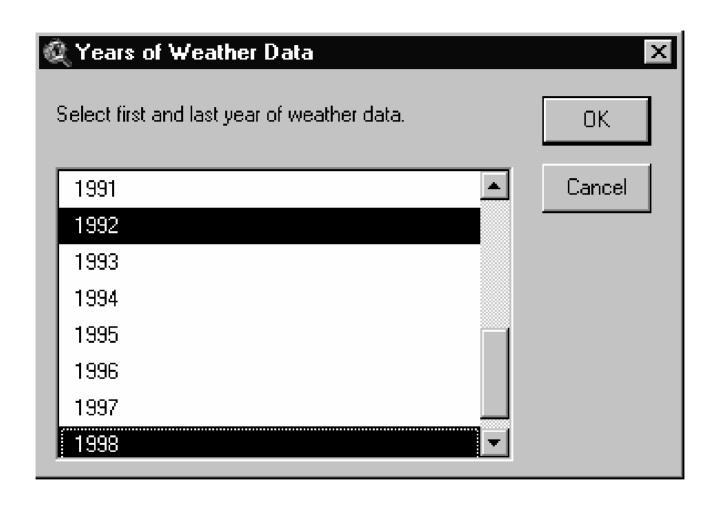
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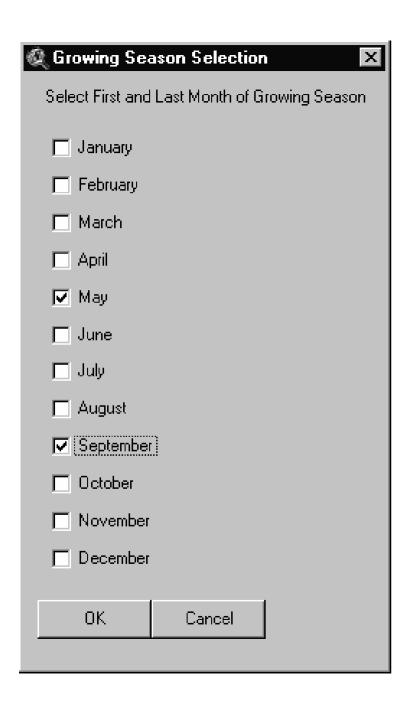


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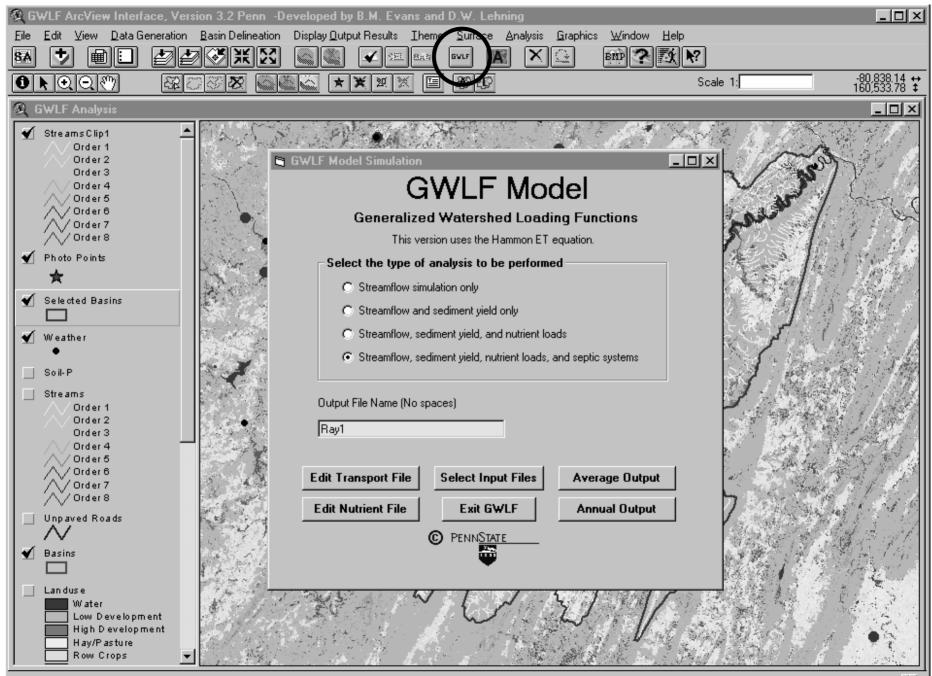


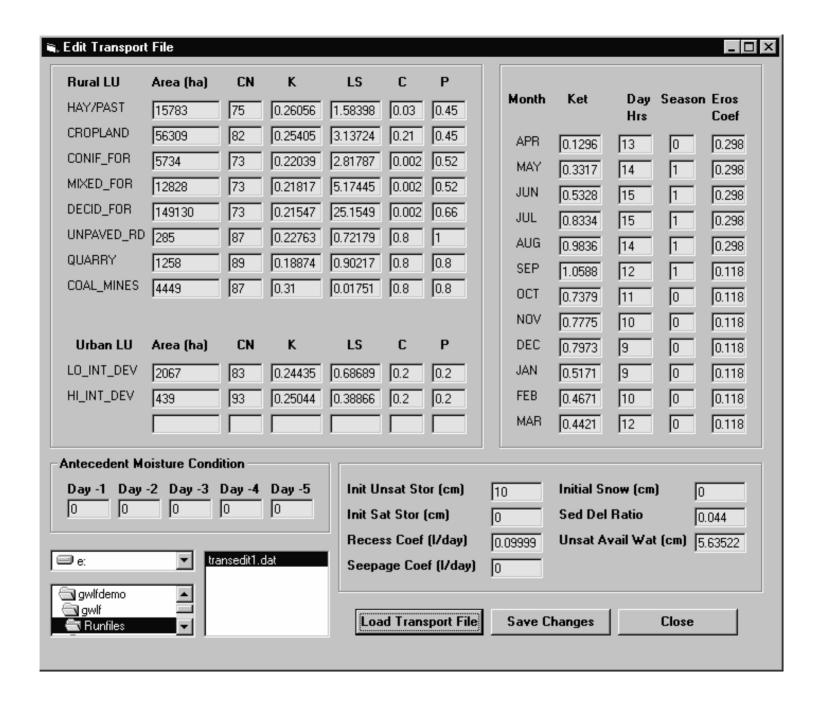


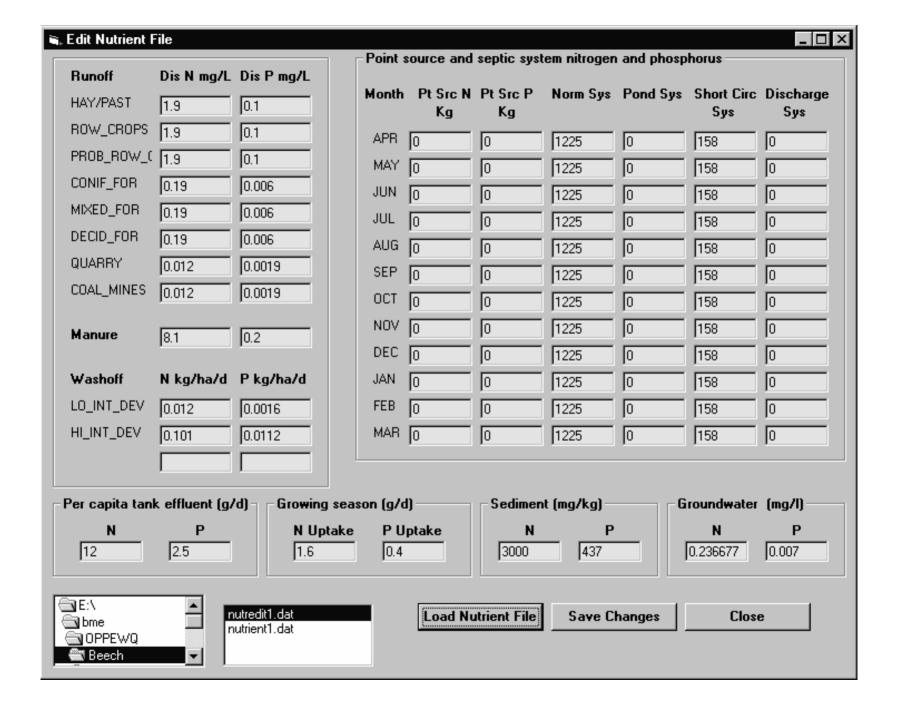




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GWLF Transport Summary for Ray1 Period of analysis: 23 years, 1976 to 1998

	Units in Centemeters							
Month	Precip	Evapotrans	Gr. Wat. Flow	Runoff	Streamflow			
APR	7.66	0.59	7.3	0.5	7.8			
MAY	10.36	2.56	7.2	0.2	7.5			
JUN	9.27	6.01	5.6	0.3	5.8			
JUL	8.99	9.74	2.2	0.3	2.5			
AUG	8.2	8.06	0.5	0.2	0.6			
SEP	8.7	5.46	0.7	0.5	1.2			
OCT	8.73	2.75	2.6	1	3.5			
NOV	9.06	1.5	4.8	0.9	5.8			
DEC	6.77	0.59	5.9	0.5	6.3			
JAN	6.58	0.2	4	1.1	5.1			
FEB	5.44	0.33	4.4	1	5.3			
MAR	8.21	0.99	6.8	1.1	7.9			
Total	97.97	38.77	51.9	7.5	59.4			

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Loads by Month

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GWLF Nutrient Summary for Ray1

Period of analysis: 23 years, 1976 to 1998

	k	(g				
Month	Erosion	Sediment	Dis. Nitr.	Tot. Nitr.	Dis. Phos.	Tot. Phos
APR	148933.8	6553.1	234033.4	237567.2	2225.3	2857.5
MAY	231509.6	10186.4	232754	234729.5	2211.2	2546
JUN	222953.1	9809.9	178750.6	180659.3	1847.3	2173.8
JUL	233392.5	10269.3	70045	79651.5	1117.1	2892.1
AUG	202436.9	8907.2	16402.4	26389.6	754.5	2603.8
SEP	100689.7	4430.3	62595.2	78276.7	1775.1	4696.4
OCT	105314.7	4633.8	159154.9	185376.7	3068.6	7961.9
NOV	100773.2	4434	224969	254778.7	3406.9	8965.4
DEC	36663.9	1613.2	189214.1	196717	1925.4	3294.9
JAN	12818.7	564	130788.2	162028.4	1531.6	7360.3
FEB	26275.3	1156.1	140764.1	165622.6	1596	6227
MAR	46575	2049.3	217613.8	255396.1	2116.4	9163.5
Total	1468336.4	64606.8	1857084.6	2057193.2	23575.5	60742.7

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Loads by Source

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GWLF Total Loads for Run99

Period of analysis: 7 years, from Apr 1989 to Mar 1996

	(Ha)	(cm)	Mg (1000 Kg)		Total Loads (Kg)			
Source	Area	Runoff	Erosion	Sediment	Dis. Nitr.	Tot. Nitr.	Dis. Phos.	Tot. Phos.
HAY/PAST	5286	7.84	1672.41	115.4	10621.53	10967.72	1377.37	1448.57
CROPLAND	16654	14.15	54859.61	3785.31	60642.26	71998.2	7736.03	10071.56
CONIF_FOR	739	6.62	11.63	0.8	92.91	95.32	2.93	3.43
MIXED_FOR	4204	6.62	94.17	6.5	528.54	548.03	16.69	20.7
DECID_FOR	15158	6.62	564.04	38.92	1905.7	2022.46	60.18	84.19
UNPAVED_RD	7	21.84	44.84	3.09	44.34	53.62	3.06	4.97
QUARRY	102	26.19	561.7	38.76	3.21	119.48	0.51	24.42
COAL_MINES	61	21.84	241.23	16.65	1.6	51.53	0.25	10.52
TRANSITION	59	21.84	218.44	15.07	373.71	418.92	25.77	35.07
LO_INT_DEV	8602	15.42	3070.11	211.84	0.0	10424.05	0.0	1389.87
HI_INT_DEV	2172	38.8	493.03	34.02	0.0	5674.65	0.0	629.27
Stream Bank	1	-		48894.6	-	73341.9	-	15084.0
Groundwater					248086.79	248086.79	12190.22	12190.22
Point Sources					223072.8	223072.8	13096.56	13096.56
Septic Syst.					55503.15	55503.15	307.58	307.58
Totals	53044	11.9	61831.2	53161.0	600876.53	702378.61	34817.15	54400.92

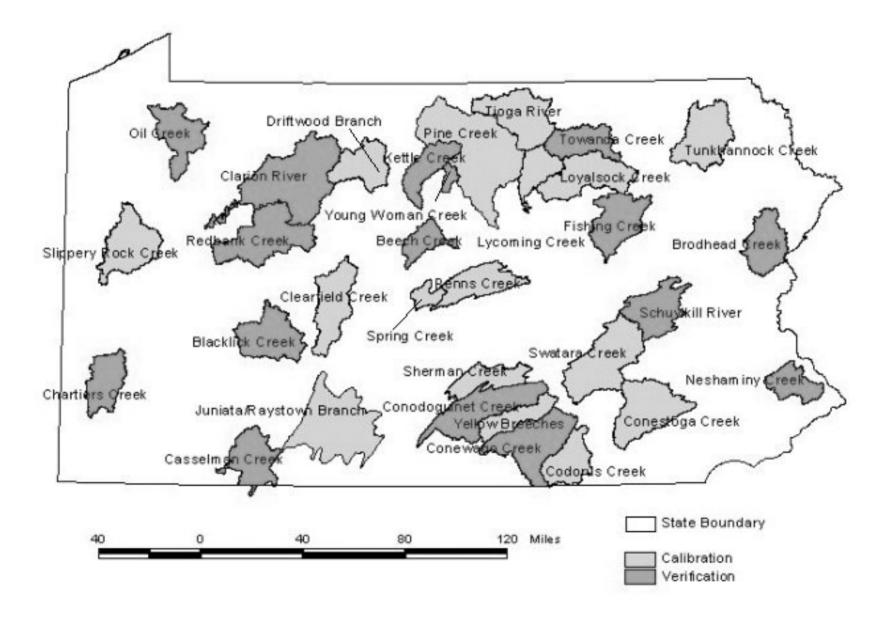
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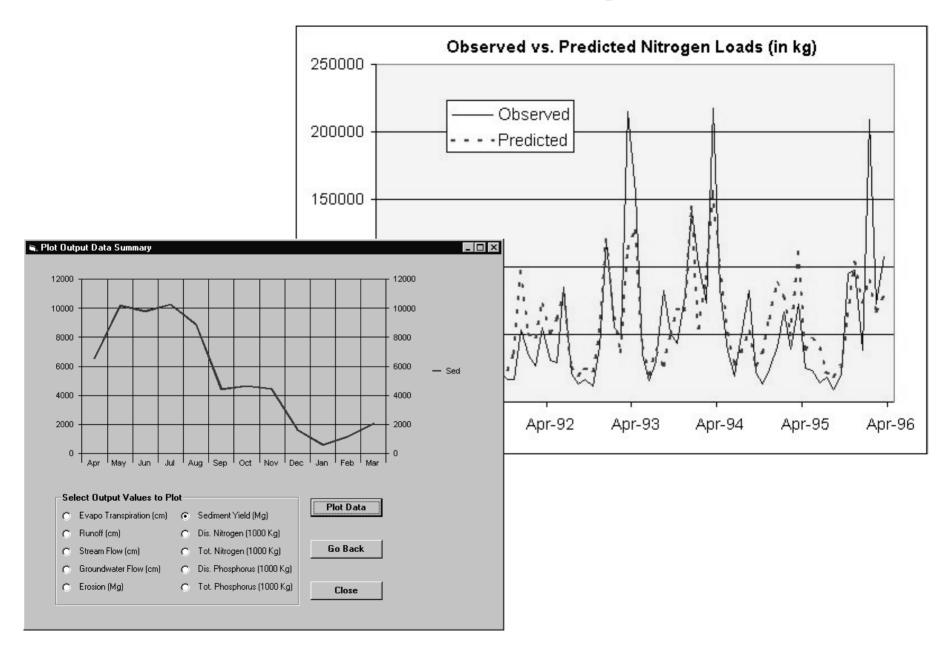
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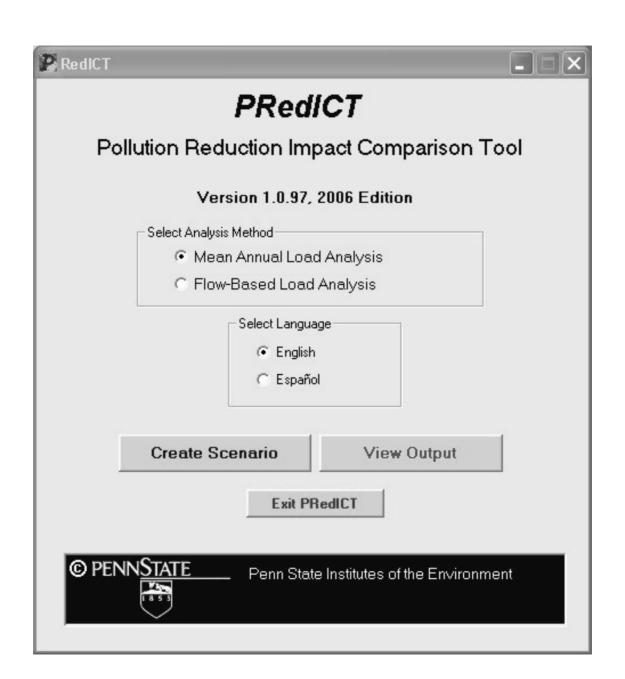
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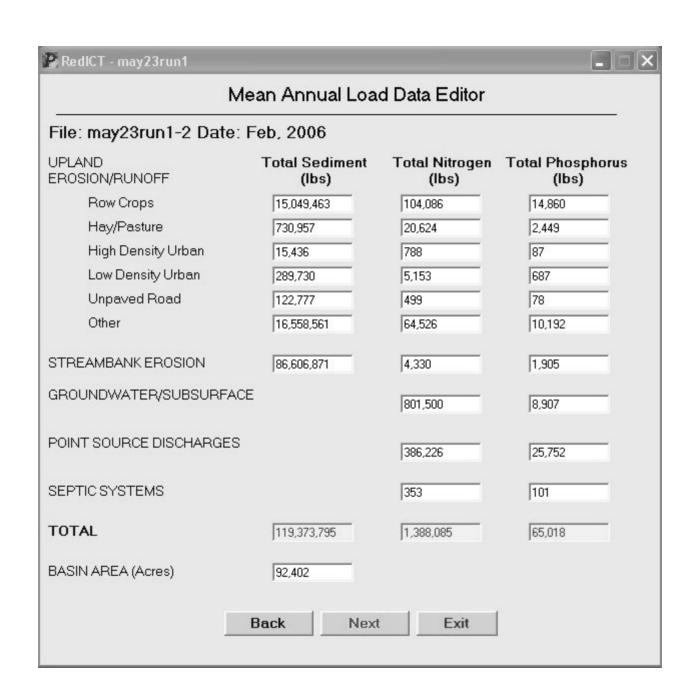
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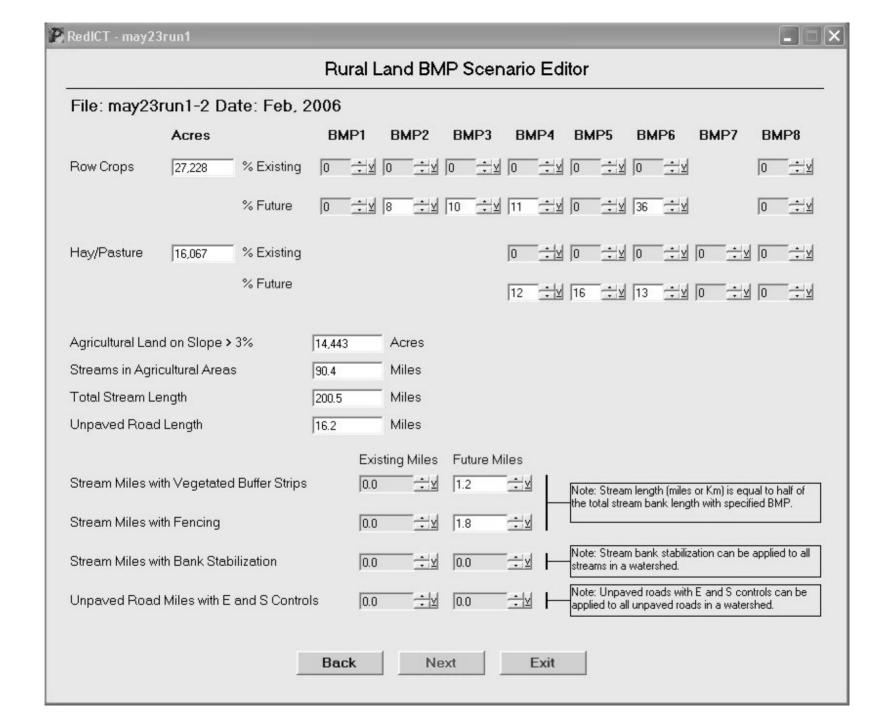


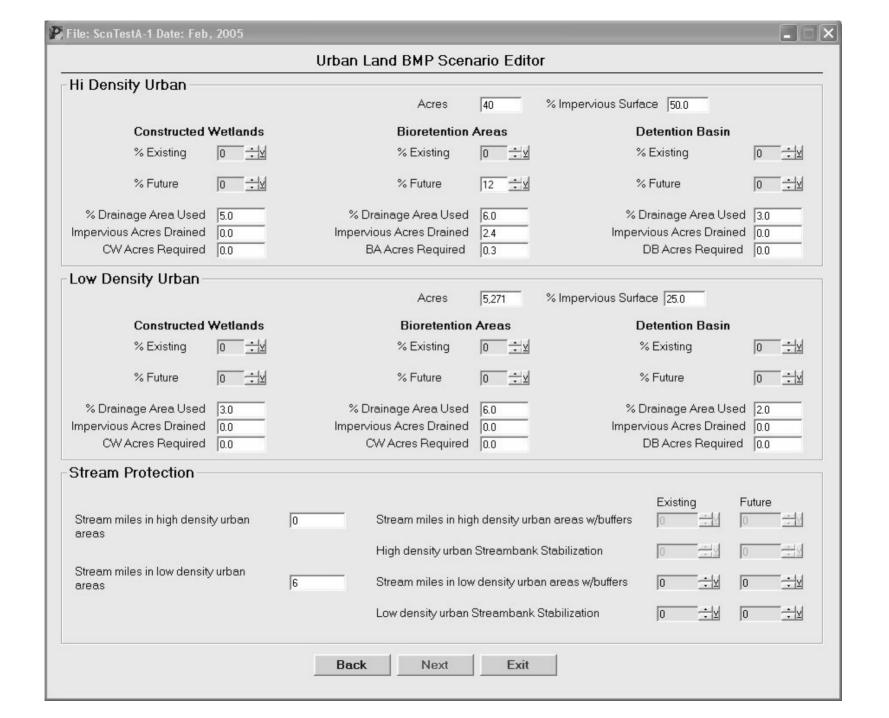
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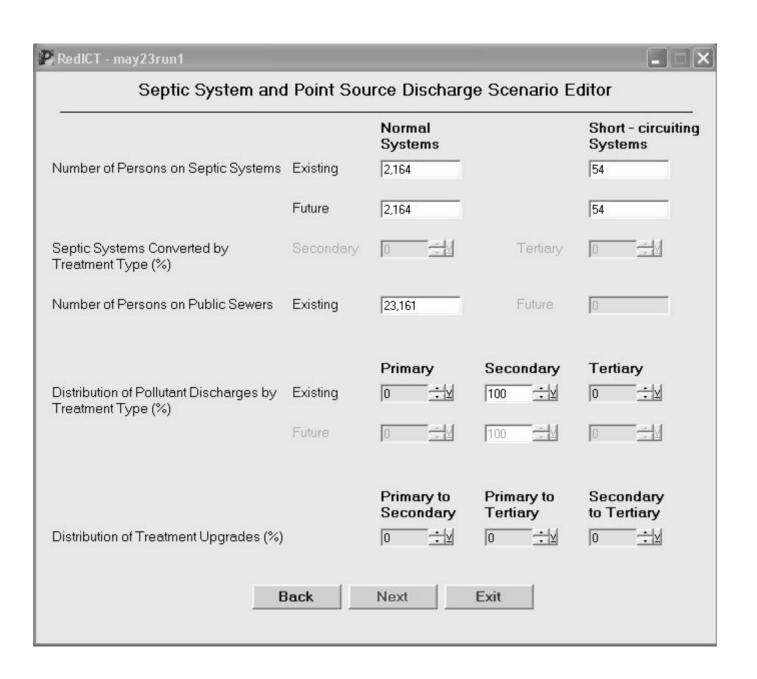


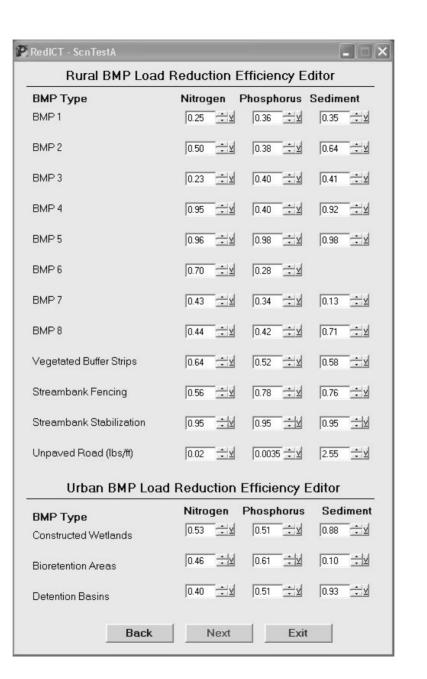


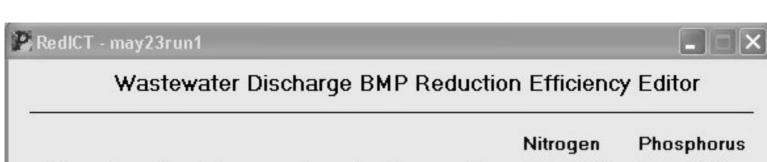
























Estimated Load Reductions

	Existing (lbs)			Future (lbs)			
UPLAND EROSION/RUNOFF	Total Sed	Total N	Total P	Total Sed	Total N	Total P	
Row Crops	15,049,463	104,086	14,860	5,045,546	30,528	9,093	
Hay/Pasture	730,957	20,624	2,449	625,699	16,138	2,069	
High Density Urban	15,436	788	87	14,039	751	83	
Low Density Urban	289,730	5,153	687	278,952	5,071	673	
Unpaved Roads	122,777	499	78	122,777	499	78	
Other	16,558,561	64,526	10,192	16,558,561	64,526	10,192	
STREAMBANK EROSION	86,606,871	4,330	1,905	81,452,790	4,140	1,789	
GROUNDWATER/SUBSURFACE		801,500	8,907		799,681	8,907	
POINT SOURCE DISCHARGES		386,226	25,752		386,226	25,752	
SEPTIC SYSTEMS		353	101		353	101	
TOTALS	119,373,795	1,388,085	65,018	103,975,587	1,307,413	58,337	
PERCENT REDUCTIONS				12.9	5.8	10.3	
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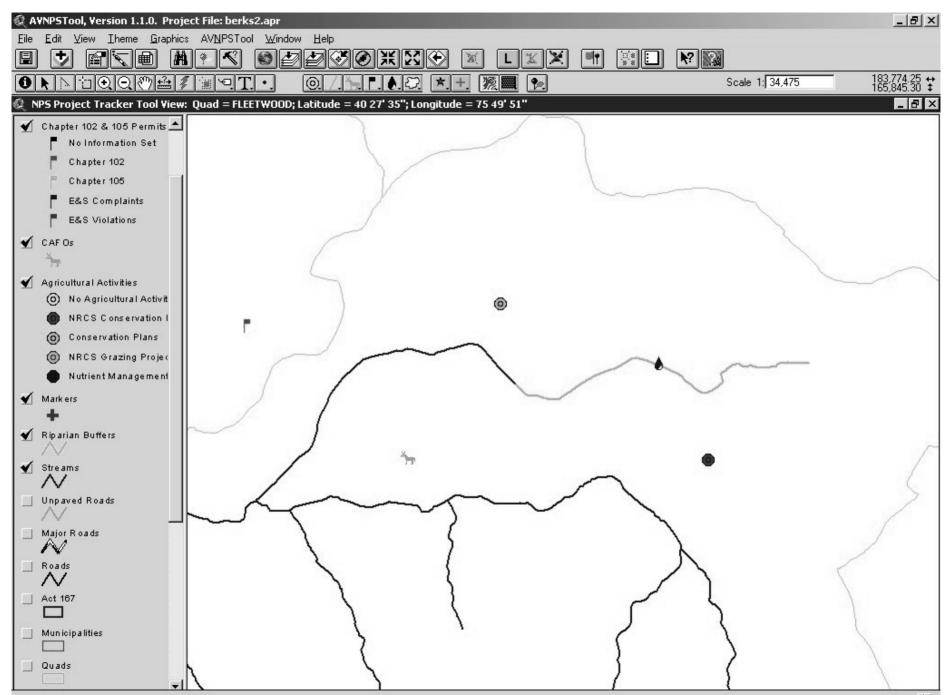
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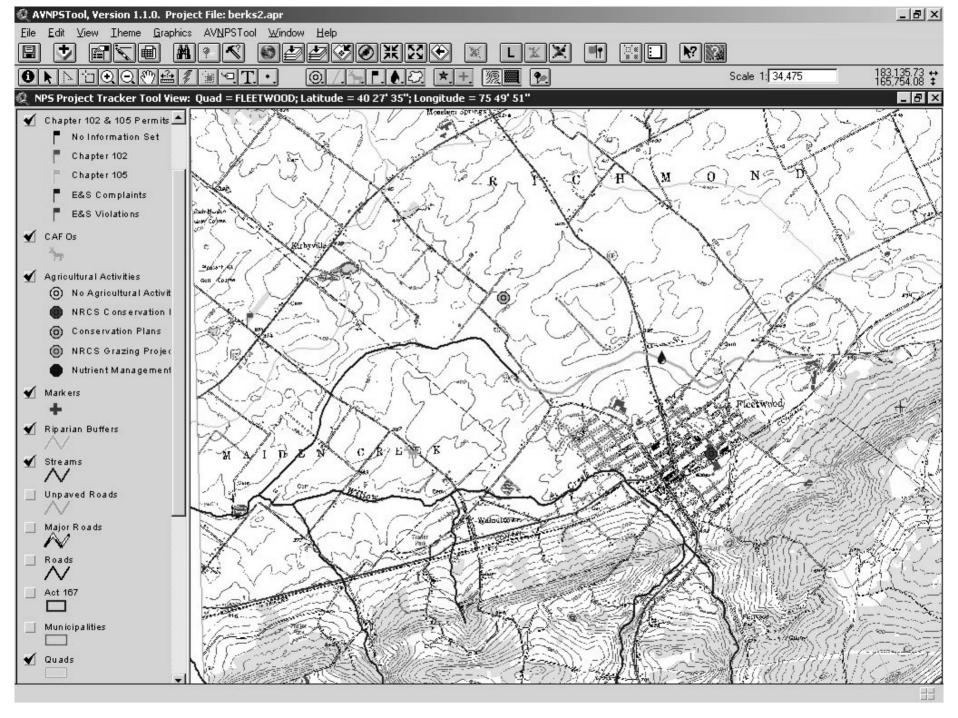
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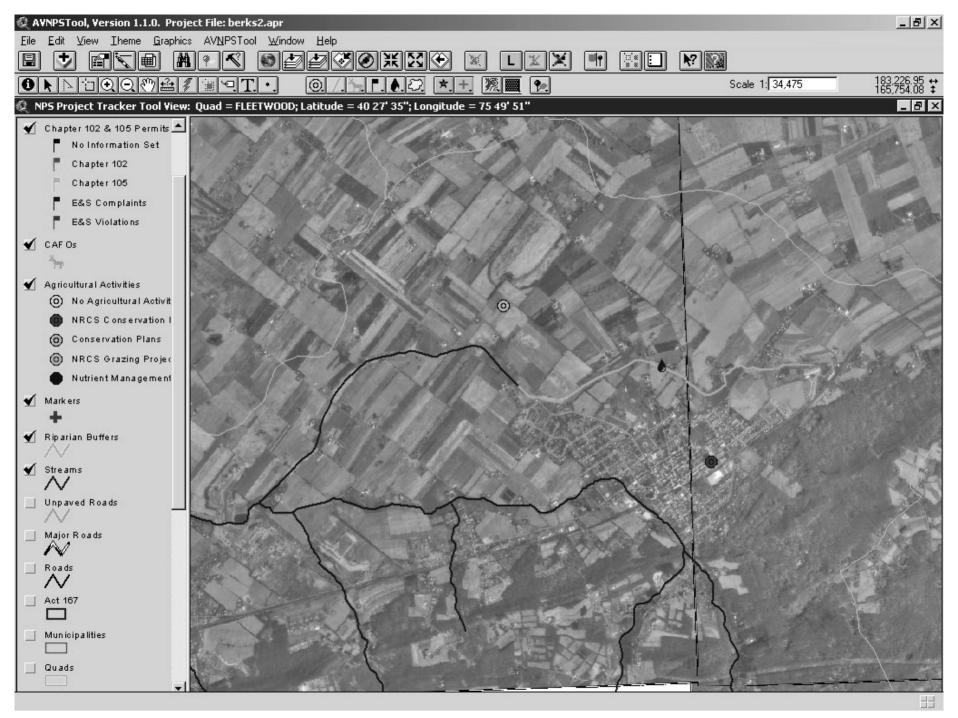
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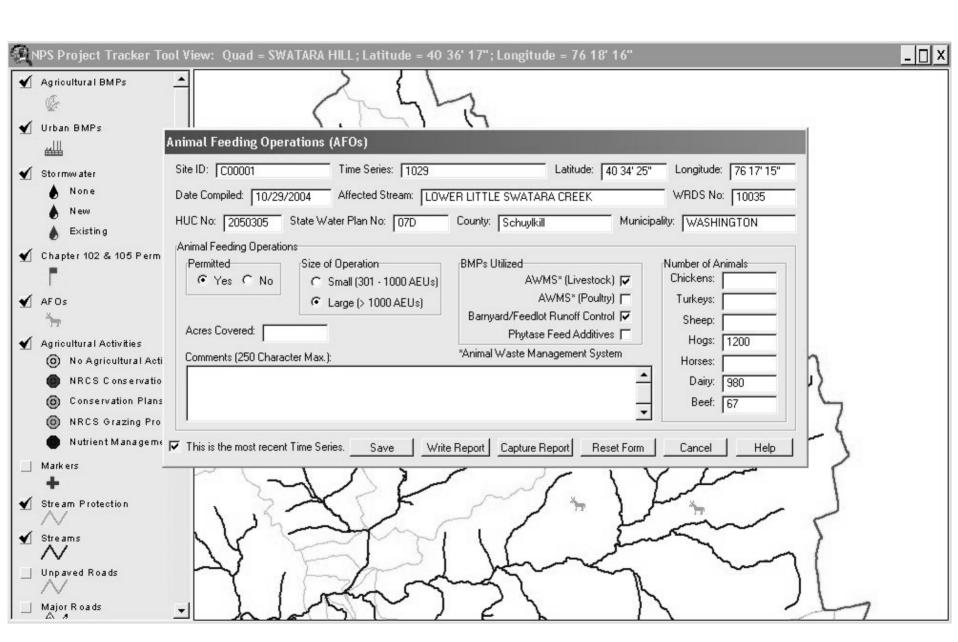
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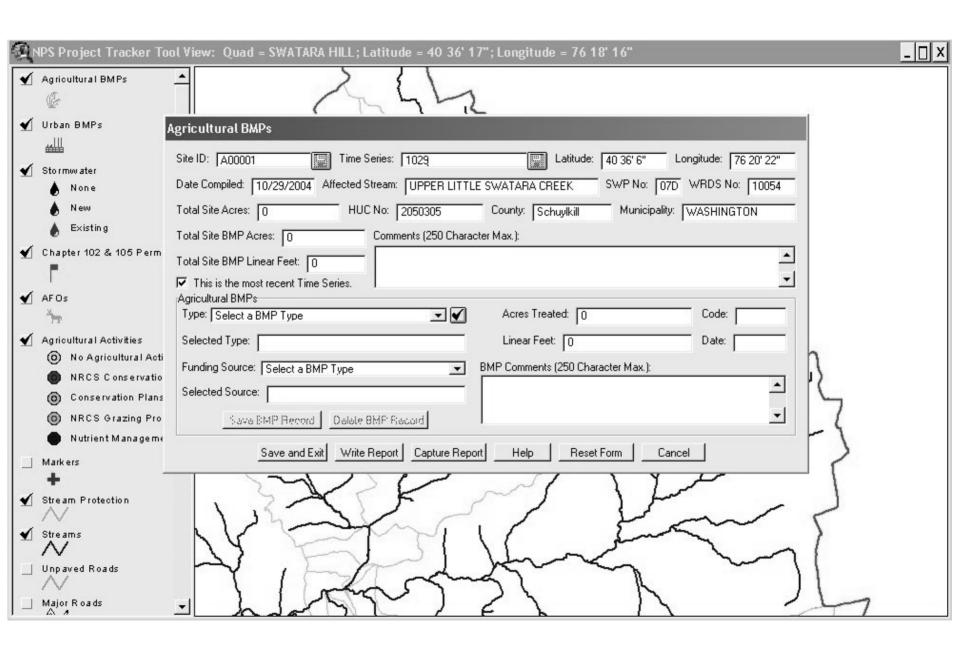
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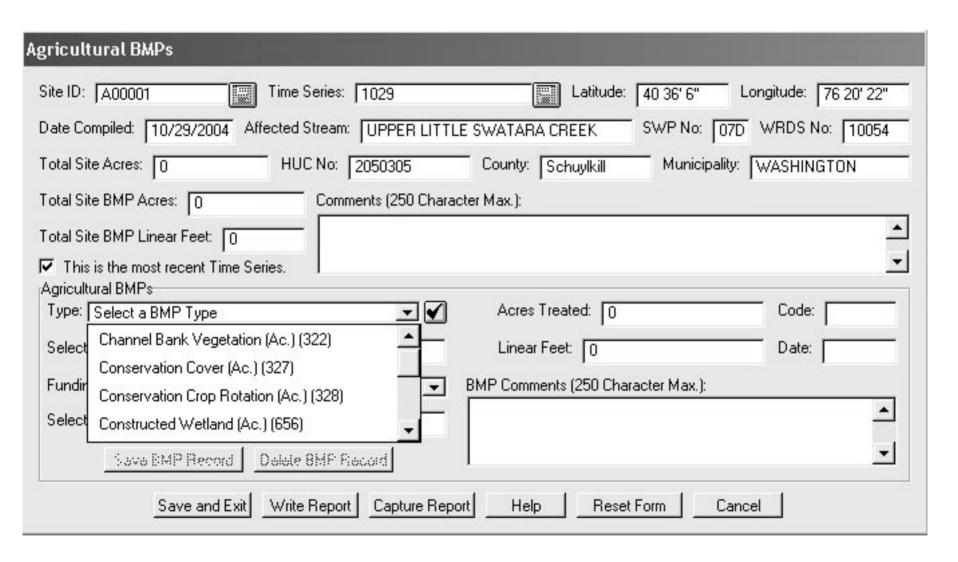


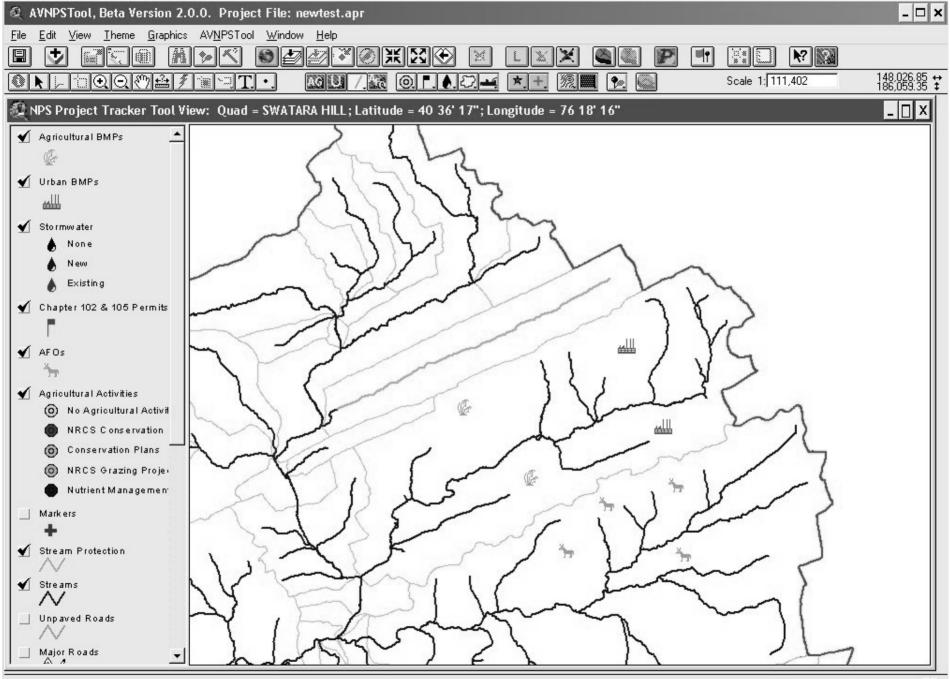




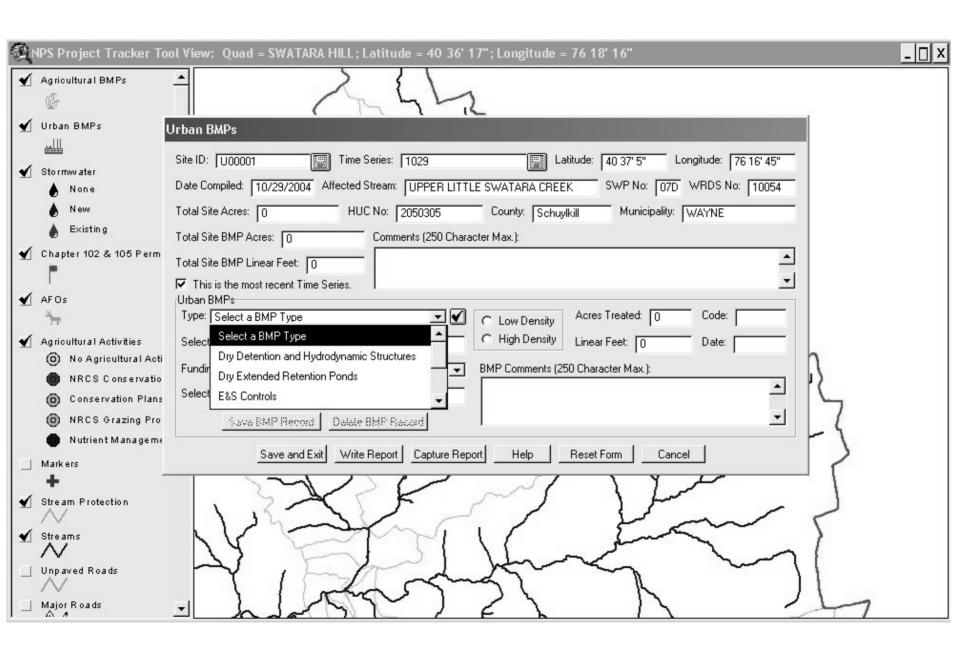






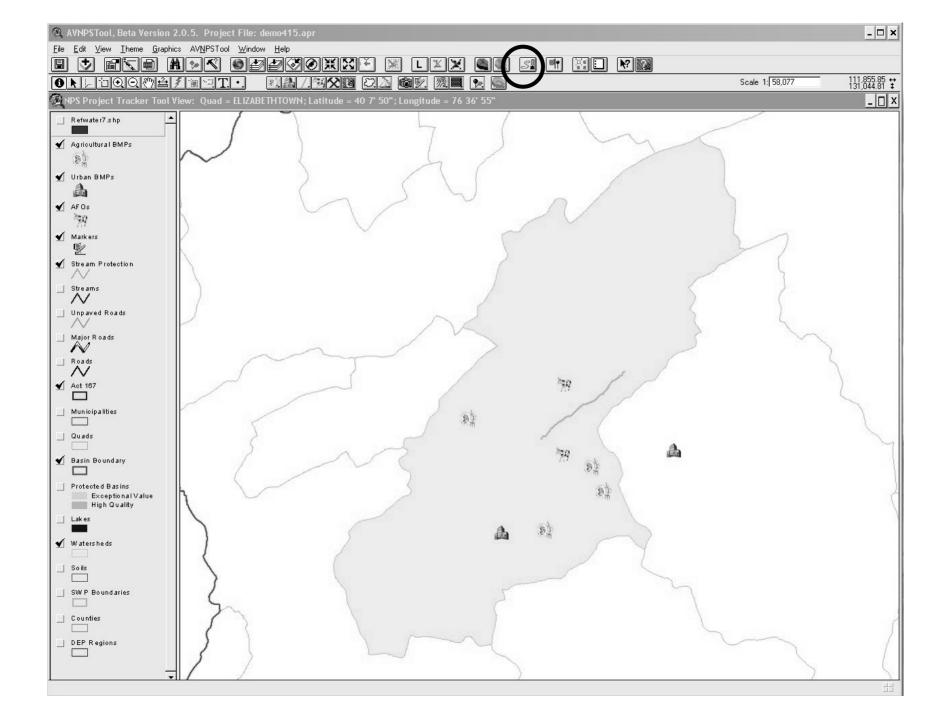


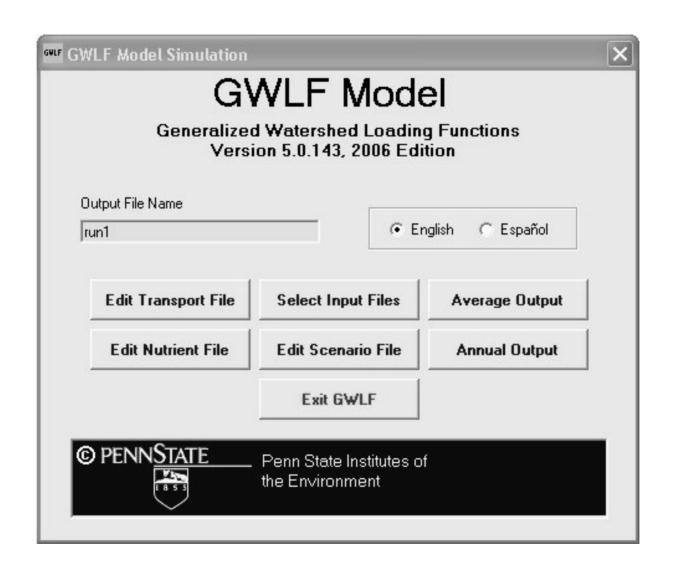
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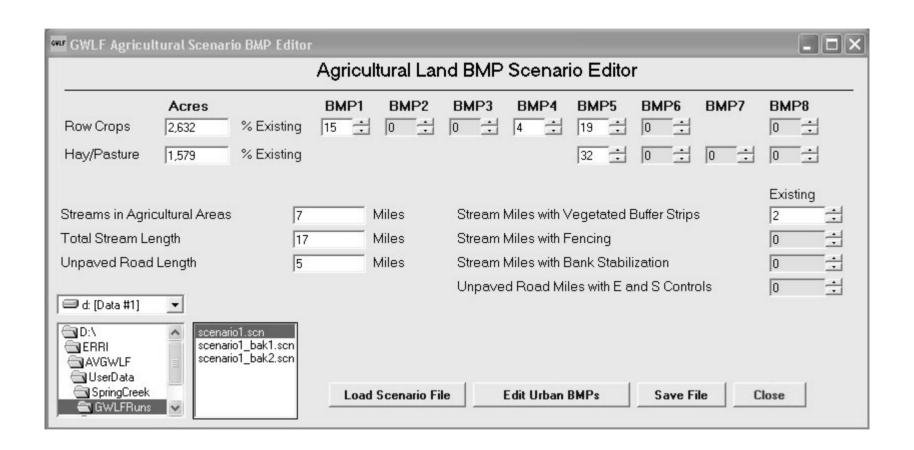


Linkage with AVGWLF and PRedICT

- Pass data from AVNPSTool to AVGWLF watershed model for more accurate calculation of nutrient and sediment loads.
- Pass data to PRedICT for more accurate representation of BMPs and other in-place pollution mitigation activities.



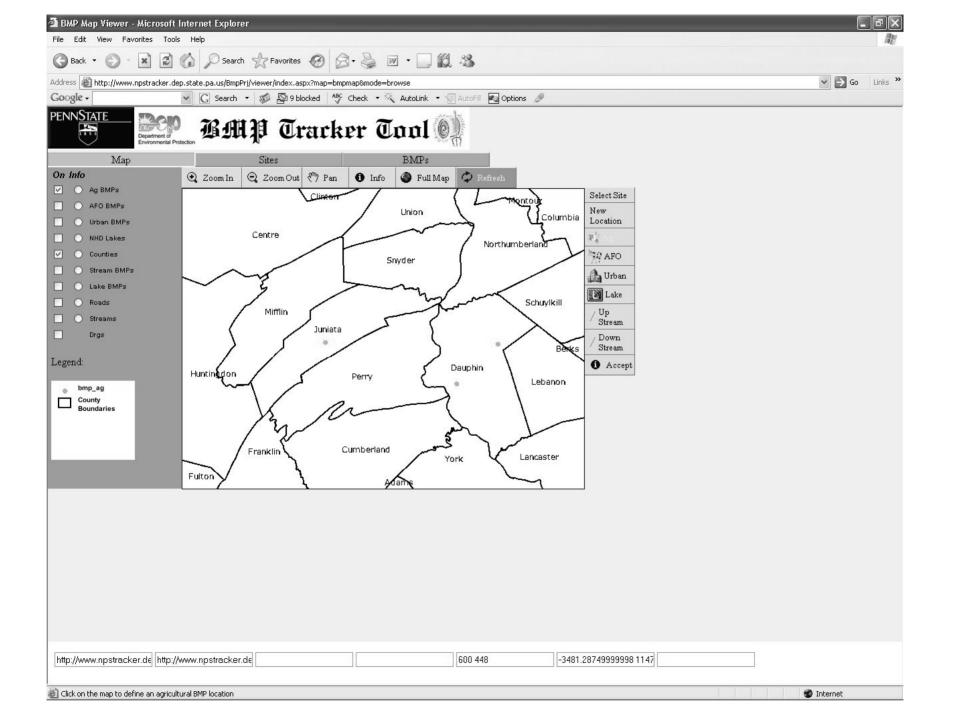




"Re-Tooling" of AVNPSTool

Objectives

- Create Web-enabled version of AVNPSTool to support development of statewide database on BMPs and other NPS pollution mitigation activities.
- Provide authorized users (e.g., state agency and conservation district personnel) ability to add to and edit database.
- Allow other users ability to summarize and extract information on a watershed basis.



Locations Where AVGWLF Has Been Used or is Being Tested

- Pennsylvania (entire state)
- Bulgaria (Yantra Basin)
- Mexico (several basins)
- North Carolina (Pasquotank River)
- Virginia (by VA Tech)
- Ontario (CANWET)
- Sweden (Ronne A basin)
- New England and New York

